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**LAMONT MILLS,**  
LAMONT, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.  
Thomas B. Woodbury, Proprietor.

Cash paid for wheat. [233 tf.]

**1856 FERRY & SONS, 1856**  
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,  
DEALERS IN  
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, FLOUR,  
PLASTER, &c.  
Grand Haven, Mich.,

Owners and Agents of Steam Line on the  
Lakes, and the "Grand River" and "Col-  
lins" Steamboat Companies and Con-  
signees of the Western Transportation  
Company.

Goods via Chicago, deposit with Jas.  
R. Huganin.

**1856 CUTLER & WARTS, 1856**  
Storage, Forwarding & Com-  
mission Merchants,  
Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Produce,  
Salt, Flour and Plaster.  
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN.  
D. CUTLER, H. L. WARTS.

**Ottawa Iron Works, Ottawa Point, Ot-  
tawa County, Mich.**

**WM. M. FERRY, Jr.,** Manufacturer of Sta-  
tionary and Marine, high or low pressure En-  
gines, Mill Gearing, Iron and Brass Castings.—  
Post Office address, Grand Haven, Mich.

**TIMOTHY FLETCHER,** County Clerk and  
Register of Deeds, for Ottawa County. Grand  
Haven, Mich.

**WILLIAM HATHAWAY, Jr.,** Judge of Pro-  
bate for Ottawa Co. P. O. address, Crockerly,  
Ottawa Co., Mich.

**GEORGE PARKS,** Treasurer of Ottawa Co.,  
and Justice of the Peace.

**JAMES SAWYER,** Surveyor, Eastmanville,  
Ottawa County, Mich.

**R. W. DUNCAN,** Attorney at Law, and Solicit-  
or in Chancery; also agent for obtaining Boun-  
ty Lands, and collecting claims against the United  
States, in connection with a General Agency  
at Washington. Office third door below the  
Washington House.

**CROSVENOR REED,** Attorney and Counsel-  
or at Law. All business entrusted to me will be  
promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Resi-  
dence, Charleston Landing, Ottawa Co. Mich.

### Dentistry.

**DR. L. A. ROGERS,** Surgeon Dentist, Office  
in Dr. Shepard's New Block, Monroe st., Grand  
Rapids, Mich., where he may be found during  
business hours.

**FERRY & WALLACE,** Dealers in Fancy  
Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware  
and Groceries. Water st., Grand Haven, Mich.

**Thos. W. Ferry, Noah H. Ferry.**  
**FERRY & CO.,** Manufacturers of Lumber, and  
Dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, Provisions,  
Shingle-Bolts, and Shingles. White Lake, Oc-  
cena Co., Mich.

**FOSTER & PARRY,** Wholesale and Retail  
Dealers in Hard and Hollow Ware, Iron, and  
Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, foot  
of Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**STONE & CHUBB,** Manufacturers of Plows,  
Cutlery, and Grain Cradles, and dealers in  
all kinds of Agricultural Implements, and Ma-  
chines. Agricultural Warehouse, Canal street,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

**STEPHEN MUNROE,** Physician and Sur-  
geon. Office one door west of J. T. Davis'  
Tailor Shop, Washington street.

**FERRY & SONS,** Forwarding and Commis-  
sion Merchants. Central Dock, Grand Haven,  
Mich.

**JOHN T. DAVIS,** Merchant Tailor. Shop on  
Washington street, second door west of H. Grif-  
fin's store.

**HOPKINS & BROTHERS,** Storage, Forward-  
ing and Commission Merchants; general dealers  
in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain and  
Provisions; manufacturers and dealers whole-  
sale and retail in all kinds of lumber. Mill  
Point, Mich.

**C. DAVIS & CO.,** Dealers in Dry Goods, Groce-  
ries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockerly, Boots and  
Shoes, &c. Muskegon, Mich.

**D. B. COMSTOCK,** Architect and Civil Engi-  
neer. Residence at Lamonte (Steel's Landing),  
Ottawa county, Mich.

**HENRY GRIFFIN,** Commission Merchant and  
General Agent, Dealer in Salt, Flour, Dry and  
Green Fruits, Provisions, Family Groceries,  
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c., at his old  
stand opposite the Washington House, Grand  
Haven, Michigan.

**B. BIDWELL & SON,** Confectionery and  
Bakery, Grand Rapids, Mich. C. B. Albee agent  
for Grand Haven and vicinity.

*Annual Report of the Board of Supervi-  
sors of Manistee County—Receipts  
and Expenditures of the County of  
Manistee, during the year ending October  
24, 1856:*

### RECEIPTS.

Received on account of taxes,	\$ 728 39
Do fines,	48 00
Total,	\$ 776 39

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid accounts as follows:	Allowed.
Hiram Walker,	\$ 3 00
Do,	7 50
A. C. Sherwood,	16 00
Do,	6 00
J. W. Barnes,	3 00
H. S. Udell,	10 64
Do Register of Deeds,	77
Adam Stronach,	2 38
Hiram Walker,	1 30
Do,	2 50
J. F. Chase,	20 50
Washington Carey,	1 25
A. C. Sherwood,	16 00
Wm. McCullom,	1 01
S. Smith,	54 00
Henry A. Danville,	8 00
J. W. Baker,	1 50
Wm. Magie,	500 00
Wm. McCullom,	34 47
Henry S. Udell,	18 50
J. F. Chase,	4 25
Stephen Smith,	6 12
A. C. Sherwood,	8 00
Erastus B. Potter,	3 84
Wm. T. Thorp,	1 50
Henry L. Brown,	6 00
Henry S. Udell,	6 00
Stephen Smith,	3 00
J. F. Chase,	3 00
A. C. Sherwood,	3 00
K. C. Dunn,	13 86
H. S. Udell,	8 10
M. Engleman,	12 00
H. L. Brown,	46 95
H. N. Green,	29 87
J. W. Barnes,	1 00
H. S. Udell,	50 00
Joseph Smith,	50 00
Chas. H. Taylor,	13 50
H. S. Udell,	27 83
Total,	\$ 1,006 14

*Statement of the amount of the Treasurer's  
Account, as per Balance Sheet, Oct. 14,  
1856:*

Treasurer of Manistee County in account with Manistee Coun- ty Dr.	
Oct. 14, 1856, To balance in Treasury, March 22, 1856,	\$ 572 13
Do. Receipts on account of fines,	48 00
Total,	\$ 620 13

Oct. 14, 1856, Cr. By amount paid on account of Contingent Fund,	\$ 103 29
Do. Building Fund,	500 00
By Balance in Treasury Oct. 14, 1856,	16 84
Total,	\$ 620 13

Oct. 14, 1856, Building Fund Dr. To paid, since March 22, 1856,	\$ 500 00
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Oct. 14, 1856, Cr. By Balance of March 22, 1856,	\$ 428 39
Do. Amount advanced by Co. Treasurer,	71 01
Total,	\$ 500 00

Oct. 14, 1856, Contingent Fund, Dr. To Amount of Or- ders paid since March 22, 1856,	\$ 103 29
Do. Balance, Oct. 14, 1856,	8 17
Total,	\$ 111 46

Oct. 14, 1856, Cr. By Balance in Treasury, March 22, 1856,	\$ 111 46
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Oct. 14, 1856, Library Fund Dr. To Cash in Treasury, this date,	\$ 51 00
Oct. 14, 1856, Cr. By Bal- ance of March 22, 1856,	\$ 3 00
Do. Receipts of Fine Money, since March 22, 1856,	48 00
Total,	\$ 51 00

Oct. 14, 1856, Primary School Fund Dr. To Cash on hand,	\$ 29 28
Oct. 14, 1856, Cr. By Balance of March 22, 1856,	\$ 29 28

HENRY S. UDELL, Clerk.

Gov. Geary has refused to permit the balls  
and chains to be put on the prisoners, declar-  
ing that no man with a spark of humanity  
about him would desire to inflict such a dis-  
grace.

There are about one hundred slaves in Or-  
egon Territory.

## JOURNAL

*Of the Board of Supervisors, for the Coun-  
ty of Ottawa, at an adjourned meeting,  
held at the County Clerk's Office, at  
Grand Haven, on the first Monday in  
January, A. D. 1857:*

The meeting was called to order by the  
Chairman, R. W. Duncan, and, on calling  
the roll, the following members were pre-  
sent and answered to their respective town-  
ships, viz:

Allendale, Alexander Milne.  
Blendon, Albert H. Vredenburg.  
Chester, Lorenzo Chubb.  
Crockerly, Benjamin Smith.  
Casinova, Joseph Minnich.  
Georgetown, Stephen L. Lowing.  
Holland, Hendrik Van Eyk.  
Jamestown, Richard S. Arnold.  
Muskegon, Charles Carmichael.  
Norton, Ira O. Smith.  
Ottawa, Robert W. Duncan.  
Polkton, Simeon Hazelton.  
Ravenna, Thomas D. Smith.  
Robinson, John W. Barnard.  
Spring Lake, George G. Lovell.  
Tallmadge, William N. Angel.  
Wright, Irenius Wellman.  
White River, Alfred A. Cain.  
Zeeland, Robertus M. de Bruyn.

On motion,  
A committee of three was appointed to  
settle with the County Treasurer.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed  
Messrs. Angel, Hazelton and B. Smith, said  
committee.

On motion of Mr. Lowing,  
A committee of three was appointed to  
examine the County Treasurer's bond, and  
report thereon.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed  
Messrs. Lowing, Van Eyk and Vredenburg,  
said committee.

On motion of B. Smith, it was  
Resolved, That the course taken by R. W.  
Duncan, as Chairman of this Board, in re-  
gard to the suit for the Iron Safe, now in the  
office of the County Clerk, was correct, and  
that the necessary funds be put at his con-  
trol to defray the expenses of said suit.

On motion,  
The Board adjourned to nine o'clock to-  
morrow morning.

January 6, 1857, 9 o'clock, A. M.)

Board met pursuant to adjournment, the  
roll being called the following members were  
present and answered to their respective  
names, viz:

Messrs. Milne, Vredenburg, Chubb, B.  
Smith, Minnich, Lowing, Van Eyk, Arnold,  
Carmichael, Ira O. Smith, Duncan, Hazelton,  
T. D. Smith, Barnard, Lovell, Angel, Well-  
man, Cain and De Bruyn.

On motion,  
Mr. Angel was excused as one of the com-  
mittee to examine the accounts of the Coun-  
ty Treasurer.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed Mr.  
Chubb to fill said vacancy.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That the committee appointed  
to settle with the Treasurer procure the ser-  
vices of a clerk, if deemed necessary, to assist  
in said settlement.

On motion,  
That the County Site be removed to East-  
manville, motion amended.

That proposals be received and discussion  
heard as to the most feasible or best point for  
locating said County Site.

Amendment carried.

On motion of Mr. Hazelton,  
That Persons making proposals be allowed  
to accompany the same with remarks or ex-  
planations, although they may not be mem-  
bers of this Board. Carried.

Timothy Eastman filed a proposition to  
give, in addition to the court-square, in the  
village of Eastmanville, which is twenty rods  
square, any further reasonable amount of  
lands adjacent to said square, on section 3,  
town 7 north, range 14 west, that the Board  
of Supervisors may elect, for the use of the  
County; also to provide suitable buildings in  
said village for the business of the county,  
until they erect suitable buildings for them-  
selves; also, will donate as much towards  
county buildings as any others will at any  
other point, or any amount not to exceed five  
hundred dollars.

Benjamin Smith proposed to donate to the  
county of Ottawa the entire of section 12, in  
the Town of Ottawa Center, together with  
one thousand dollars in money, in case the  
County Site be removed to Ottawa Center,  
in said county, as per proposal on file.

Ferry & Sons, C. B. Albee, and others, on  
the part of the village of Grand Haven, offer,  
in addition to the original grant of an en-  
tire block, consisting of twelve lots, to obtain  
and secure to said county fifteen hundred  
dollars—said sum to be appropriated to the  
construction of county buildings, in case the  
County Site be located at and in the village  
of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa.

Benjamin Smith, in behalf of the proprie-  
tor of Warren City, offers to give all the land  
necessary for county purposes, in case the  
County Site be located at Warren City.

George Parks offers to give eighty acres of  
land, in case the County Site be located on

the north-east quarter of section 5, town 6  
north, range 13 west—said land to be divided  
among the members of the Board of Super-  
visors, as per proposition on file.

A. A. Cain offers to give five acres of land,  
in the village of White River, together with  
\$20,000 in money, in case the County  
Site be removed to White River, as per propo-  
sition on file.

The different points referred to in the fore-  
going propositions having been very ably  
discussed by Messrs. B. Smith, T. Eastman,  
M. B. Hopkins, Galen Eastman, T. D. Smith  
and H. Pennoyer.

A motion was made and carried that the  
Board now proceed to vote on the removal of  
the County Site, which vote being taken re-  
sulted as follows:

The whole number of votes cast was seven-  
teen, of which Eastmanville received five;  
White River, two; Ottawa Center, four;  
Grand Haven, four; Lamont, one; Park's lo-  
cation, one.

On motion,  
The Board adjourned to 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and  
roll called.

On motion,  
The Board proceeded to ballot again for  
the removal of the County Site, which result-  
ed as follows, viz:

Grand Haven received five votes; Ottawa  
Center, three; Eastmanville, nine; and White  
River, one.

Motion made and carried to proceed to a  
formal ballot, which resulted as follows:

Grand Haven received eight votes; East-  
manville, nine; Lamont, one; and Geographi-  
cal Center, one.

On motion,  
The Board proceeded to a second formal  
ballot, which resulted as follows:

Grand Haven received seven votes; East-  
manville, seven; Warren City, four; Lamont,  
one.

On motion,  
The Board proceeded to a third formal  
ballot, which resulted as follows:

Grand Haven received four votes; East-  
manville, five; Warren City, five; Lamont,  
four.

On motion,  
The Board proceeded to a fourth formal  
ballot, which resulted as follows:

Grand Haven received four votes; East-  
manville, nine; Warren City, five.

On motion of B. Smith,  
The balloting for the removal of the Coun-  
ty Site be indefinitely postponed, which mo-  
tion on being put was declared lost.

On motion,  
The Board proceeded to another formal  
ballot to remove the County Site, which re-  
sulted as follows:

Grand Haven received four votes; Ottawa  
Center, four; Eastmanville, seven; Geographi-  
cal Center, three; Center, one.

On motion,  
The subject of removing the County Site  
was laid over till evening.

On motion,  
The township of Zeeland be allowed to  
raise the sum of one thousand dollars at their  
next annual meeting for the purpose of high-  
ways and bridges. Carried.

On motion,  
The Chairman of the Board was authoriz-  
ed to defend or compromise the suit respect-  
ing the iron safe.

On motion,  
The petition to organize a new town,  
Troy, was taken from the table.

On motion,  
The Prosecuting Attorney was authorized  
to employ counsel in criminal cases at a cost  
not to exceed sixty dollars.

On motion,  
The Prosecuting Attorney was requested  
to discontinue the suit of the People vs. Be-  
ment, Bosworth and Rolf.

A bill to establish a certain road in Otta-  
wa county was enacted, to wit:

*A Bill to establish a certain Road in the  
County of Ottawa:*

That a road be surveyed and laid out from  
a point on the Grand River Road, on the  
north-west quarter of section eight, in town  
7 north, range 14 west, to another point on  
the Grand River Road, on the north-east  
quarter of section twenty-nine, in town 8  
north of range 15 west, and that Robert H.  
Wilber, John Spoon and N. C. Severance,  
be, and they are hereby appointed commis-  
sioners to lay out said road, over such lands  
in such case as in their judgment, or a major-  
ity of them shall deem most desirable: Pro-  
vided, however, that no expense of said road  
be a tax upon the county of Ottawa: And  
provided further, that the survey of said road  
and a plat thereof, when made, be placed on  
file in the office of the Township Clerk,  
through which said road be laid, and when  
such plat of survey be filed, as above, said  
road shall be, and is hereby made and estab-  
lished, to be a public highway, four rods in  
width.

On motion,  
The Board adjourned to 7 o'clock, this eve-  
ning.

7 o'clock, P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
Roll called and all answered to their names.  
The committee appointed to examine the  
County Treasurer's bond report the same with  
securities, satisfactory, and

On motion, the same was approved.  
(The committee appointed on Townships  
reported on the new township of Olive, which  
was adopted as follows:

A Bill to set off town 6 north of range  
15 west, now a part of the township of Hol-  
land, and town 6 north of range number 16  
west, now a part of the township of Ottawa,  
into a separate township, to be known by the  
name of Olive:

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors  
of the county of Ottawa and State of Michi-  
gan, that township 6 north, of range 15  
west, now a part of the township of Holland,  
and township 6 north, of range 16 west, now  
a part of the township of Ottawa, be, and  
the same is hereby set off and organized into  
a separate town to be known by the name of  
Olive: And that the first township meeting  
thereof be held on the first Monday of April  
next, at the house of William J. Bakker,  
for the election of Town Officers, and that  
Thomas B. Eastway, William J. Bakker and  
Samuel Parches act as Inspectors of said  
election, and they shall have power to choose  
one of their number to act as Clerk of said  
election, whose duty it shall be to keep a  
correct record of the proceedings of said  
township meeting: And be it further enact-  
ed, that Thomas B. Eastway be authorized  
to put up notices of the time and place of  
said township meeting.

On motion,  
The subject of removing the County Site  
was taken up, and a ballot taken, which re-  
sulted as follows:

The whole number of votes given was  
nineteen, of which Grand Haven received  
three; Eastmanville, thirteen; Ottawa Center,  
three.

On motion of Mr. Hazelton,  
Resolved, That the question of moving  
the County Site to the village of Eastman-  
ville be submitted, in pursuance of law, to the  
people of Ottawa County, at their next an-  
nual township meetings; that the Chairman  
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be  
appointed a committee to cause notice there-  
of to be published in two newspapers of this  
county, and, also to post said notices in the  
several townships, as required by law.

Motion carried.

The committee appointed to settle with  
the County Treasurer report the account set-  
tled which was accepted, as per account on  
file.

On motion,  
The Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, to-mor-  
row morning, January 7th.

January 7, 1857.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion,  
The resolution submitting the removal of  
the County Site to the People, was re-con-  
sidered.

On motion,  
To adjourn, having been submitted, it was  
declared lost.

On motion,  
The following townships were allowed to  
raise, at their next annual meeting, the fol-  
lowing sums for highway purposes, viz:

Blendon, \$500; Holland, \$500; White  
River, \$500; Robinson, \$500; Muskegon,  
\$1000.

On motion of Mr. Hazelton,  
The Board proceeded to a final vote on the  
passage of the resolution providing for the  
submission of the removal of the County  
Site, to the village of Eastmanville, to a vote  
of the electors of the county of Ottawa, at  
their next annual township meetings, where it  
passed by a vote of nine in the affirmative,  
and six in the negative.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That orders be drawn in favor  
of the several townships for the amount due  
them, at this time, from the County, reserv-  
ing one hundred dollars from each township  
for back taxes, &c.

On motion, it was  
Resolved, That Paschal Taylor be employ-  
ed to examine and repair the county jail, and  
that orders be drawn to defray the expenses  
of the same, not to exceed twenty-five dol-  
lars.

On motion,  
It was ordered that the proceedings of the  
Board be published in the *Grand River  
Times* and *Hollander*.

On motion,  
The Board adjourned *sine die*.

R. W. DUNCAN, Chairman.

Jas. P. Scott, Clerk.

[The list of accounts, allowed, together  
with the statement of settlement with the  
County Treasurer, we propose to insert in  
our next issue.]

By the census of Dubuque (Iowa), com-  
pleted on the 1st of Nov. last, we learn that  
it contains 12,434 inhabitants. The value of  
the new buildings constructed during the past  
year, was \$1,600,000.

Bridging the Niagara at Buffalo is talked of.